

**Attorney General's
First Set of Information Requests**

**THE BERKSHIRE GAS COMPANY
D.T.E. 02-19**

Witness: Karen L. Zink

Date: June 4, 2002

Question:

D.T.E. 1-23 Will the Department have access to the "transaction book" referenced on page 14 of the Company's filing? If yes, please indicate when and how. If no, please indicate why not.

Response: See response to information request DTE-1-27.

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Question:

D.T.E. 1-27 Please provide a copy of the "transaction book", from which savings are calculated, for all asset optimization transactions that took place as a result of the 2001 Agreement.

Response: The transaction book is a bulk document and is provided consistent with established practices for such documents. The Company notes that these materials are highly confidential because they describe the terms (including price) of the specific strategies and transactions pursued by the alliance. Accordingly, these materials are provided pursuant to executed confidentiality agreements.

[ATTACHMENT OMITTED SUBJECT TO CONFIDENTIALITY]